

**Pollinator Summit Agenda
March 5, 2013
Potomac Yard South, 1st Floor Conference Center**

(Re-arranged agenda following conference call of 2/13/13, plus additional minor edits)

Presenters in italics following topic.

9:00 – 9:10 AM Introduction (30-10 min)

- Purpose, tone and expectations of summit – *Steve Bradbury* - 10 min

9:15-10:45 AM Dust Focus Group (90 min)

- **9:15-9:45 AM** Corn Dust Research Consortium–*Laurie Davies Adams-Executive Director Pollinator Partnership and David Inouye, Ph.D., University of Maryland* – 30 min
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- **9:45-10:10 AM** Talc replacement – *Bill Hairston/Bayer CropScience* - 25 min
 - Background and Historical Overview (to include the role of coatings on seed flow and dust abrasion, plus a little history on the challenges associated with the more sophisticated air planters used today)
 - Talc Replacement Candidate and Review of “Dust-off” Data
 - 2013 Testing Plans
 - Path Forward
- **10:10-10:30 AM** Equipment manufacturing design changes- *Nick Tindall/American Association of Equipment Manufacturers* – 20 min
- **10:30-10:45 AM** Q & A for Dust panel presenters – 15 min

Break 10:45-10:55 AM

10:55 AM - xxxx PM Seed Treatment Group (90 min plus lunch)

- **10:55-11:10 AM** Preparation of Seed for treatment – *Pioneer/ Monsanto*-15 min
- **11:10-11:40 AM** Formulation Technology Innovation and Improvements- *Dr. Palle Pedersen - Syngenta Seed Care Institute* -30 min

Lunch 11:45 - 1:00 PM

- **1:00 – 1:15 PM** Seed Applied Additives, Coatings, including new polymer technologies– *Mike McFatrck, Becker-Underwood*-15 min
- **1:15 – 1:45 PM** Advances in technology - Seed Treatment application technology – commercial & downstream ie: Flow Meters, Seed Wheels, On-Demand, ISO certified production facilities- *Speaker not identified yet / Panel?* -30 min.

1:50 – 3:40 PM Best Management Practices: Communication/Education/Outreach (90 minutes plus break)

- **1:50-2:20 PM** Joint CLA/ASTA Seed Treatment Stewardship Guide document- *Lisa Nichols-ASTA*- 30 min.
- (2:20 – 2:40 PM Break)**
- **2:40-3:10 PM** Mitigation of bee exposure to pesticides in and outside of the hive- *Jeff Pettis-USDA-ARS*-30 min.
 - **3:10-3:40 PM** Communication/Education/Outreach Initiatives-*Wayne Buhler, NC State University*-30 min.
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- The Overall Value of Seed Treatments – *Ray Knake* - 10 min
 - The Value of Seed Treatments to Growers - *Jay Lynch from ISU* - 10 min

3:40 -4:30 PM Wrap-Up

- **3:40-4:00 PM** Lessons learned, next steps, progress, future opportunity for collaboration- *Steve Bradbury* 30 min.
- **4:00 – 4:30 PM** Questions and Answers *Panel?* 30 min.